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Title : Integrated Particles Sensor Formed on Single Substrate Using Fringes Formed by
Diffractive Elements (As Amended)

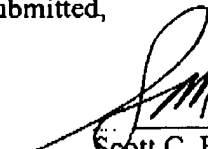
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed October 27, 2003,
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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